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Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 10:16:42 AM
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From: Abby Clough (Public Defender)
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 3:23 PM
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Cc: Lester Finkle (Public Defender) <lester.finkle@cookcountylil.gov>
Subject: RE: Complaint and request for investigation regarding discriminatory social media posts by Sheriff employees

Amy – as directed by your letter below and after conversations with Lester, I have filed a CR against additional Sheriffs and an ARDC complaint against their purported attorney, Cass Casper. Attached is a copy of everything that was filed. I just wanted to keep you updated so we were all in the loop.

Thanks,
Abby Clough

From: Amy Campanelli (Public Defender)
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:20 PM
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Subject: FYI: Complaint and request for investigation regarding discriminatory social media posts by Sheriff employees

To all staff:

It came to my attention this morning that Cook County Sheriff deputies posted racist and discriminatory messages on social media in connection with our Black Lives Matter protest this past Monday. The very purpose of the protest was to combat racism, to combat hatred, to combat abuse, and to foster equality, equity, justice, and fairness.

As you can see from the attachment, I have filed a complaint with both Sheriff Dart and the Office of the Independent Inspector General. I also emailed the complaint to President Preckwinkle.

I promised in my email to them that if I learn of any more hate-filled or racist expressions, I will forward them. So I now ask you, if you see or know of any such messages of hatred, take a screenshot and forward them to your supervisor, or your chief,

or your deputy, or Lester and Keith, or to me. Whoever you report it to, it's important that we all speak up. We rightly blame police officers who stay silent when they see injustice. Thank you and stay safe.

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